

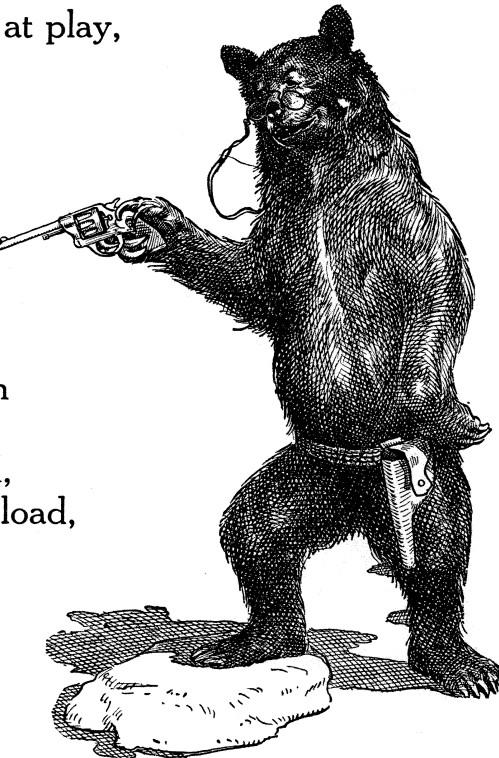
# The Teddy Bears arrive home

As they crossed the country from East to West  
They stayed in their sleeping car to rest;  
And but once or twice looked out to see  
The towns passed through and country.

Said TEDDY-G, "I'd like again  
To see that farm where we have been,  
And that country school and those boys at play,  
For that was our very jolliest day."  
"What I wish most," said TEDDY-B,  
"Is when we get off this train that we  
Shall have those horses to carry our load  
Back over the hills on the mountain road."

The horses were there with saddle and rein  
And met the Bears at the railway train,  
And six mountain goats like baggage men  
Were there to help them to the glen.  
As back they traveled that mountain road,  
The goats heaped high with the baggage load,  
And the Teddy Bears on broncho backs,  
Piled front and back with loaded sacks,  
They looked like bandits with their spoil,  
Or highwaymen after a day of toil,  
Or perhaps more like true knights of old  
Returning home with captured gold.

As they approached the place where they were born  
TEDDY-G blew loud on a trumpet horn  
A West Point bugle call he knew,  
And a thousand friends came into view,  
The Teddy Bears to greet with cheers  
By this animal camp of mountaineers;





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For the news had scattered far and wide  
 When the Bears would reach the mountain side,  
 And the crowd had come from far and near  
 To welcome back two friends so dear.

The old bobcat with the bandaged knee  
 Was the first to shake with TEDDY-B,  
 And a young cougar and a panther bold  
 Helped TEDDY-G his load to hold,

And two big-horn sheep and a mountain deer  
 Stood up on stumps to lead each cheer,  
 And hundreds more gave welcome hand  
 To the most famous bears in all the land.

They had gifts for each bought in the East  
 And they passed them round at the evening feast,  
 And then told stories for nights and days  
 About their trip and the city ways,

And the fun they had and the tricks they played  
 And the things they saw and where they stayed,  
 And last and best, the time they spent  
 In Washington with the President.



"They had gifts for each bought in the East, and they passed them round at the evening feast."

As the Bears turned in to their own home nest  
And curled up snug for the winter's rest,  
Said TEDDY-G, as he fell asleep,  
    "If I should pray for things to keep  
        Of what I've seen either East or West,  
            Its boys and girls I like the best."

